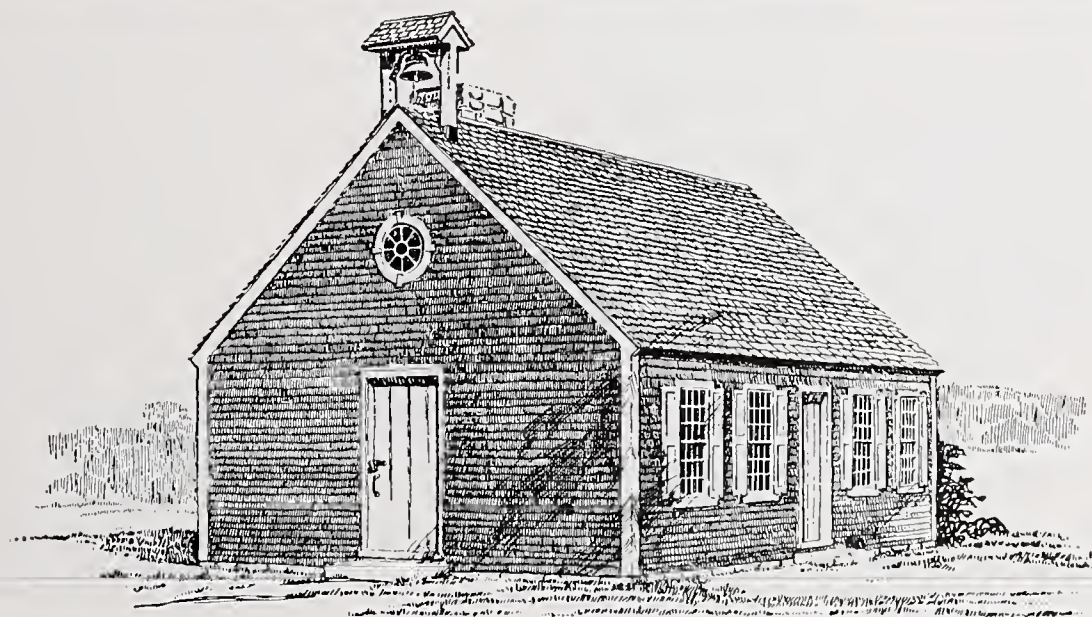


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A Boys' School founded nearly two hundred years ago by Lieut.-Governor WILLIAM DUMMER at South Byfield in the *Massachusetts Bay Colony*



The LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE where SAMUEL MOODY, *First Master*, met his classes in 1763, and which has been restored as an Eighteenth Century school building

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### THE COMMENCEMENT COVER

The commencement cover each year is of particular interest in that it is a skillful reproduction of the Little Red Schoolhouse, done by the Thomas Todd Company of Boston in authentic eighteenth-century printing on copper plate. It was in this building that Samuel Moody first held classes in 1763 under the terms of the will of Lieutenant Governor William Dummer.



## HEADMASTER EDWARD W. EAMES RETIRES AT COMMENCEMENT

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### *Dr. Vannevar Bush Is Featured Speaker at Commencement Dinner*

The 196th Commencement exercises of Governor Dummer Academy were saddened by the retirement of Dr. Edward W. Eames, for twenty-nine years Headmaster of the school. Dr. Eames' retirement, announced in July 1958, will be effective July 1.

The Commencement exercises closed this morning with an address by Dr. George A. Buttrick, Preacher to Harvard College, and with the award of diplomas to fifty-six seniors who then marched around the ancient Milestone in the traditional ceremony.

The graduation exercises began yesterday morning with the presentation of the Morse Flag, highest award of the school year, to C. Randolph Light of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

After the presentation of the Morse Flag, a Glee Club concert took place in the Lang Gymnasium, with Mr. Arthur W. Sager conducting both the senior and junior clubs.

In the afternoon the Governors' varsity baseball team played the Belmont Hill School on Morse Field. Following this game tea was served on the lawn in front of the Mansion House.

### *Miss Louise Lovell*

#### *Honored at Commencement Dinner*

The Commencement Dinner took place on Friday evening in the Alumni Gymnasium. Dr. Claude Moore Fuess, Headmaster Emeritus of Phillips Academy, Andover, and a trustee of Governor Dummer, presided on this occasion. The guest speaker was Dr. Vannevar Bush, Chairman of the Corporation and formerly Dean of Engineering at M.I.T., former President of the Carnegie Institution of Wash-

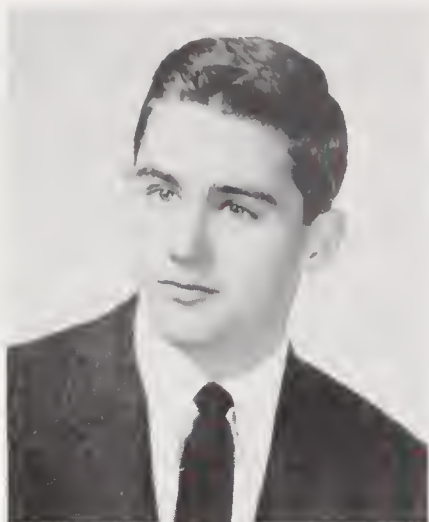


EDWARD W. EAMES

ington, D. C., former chairman of many war-time governmental research agencies, and winner of many scientific awards for his work in the development of nuclear fission and of electronic computing machines.

Headmaster Eames, in awarding prizes for the school year, announced Peter M. Sherin of Marblehead as winner of the Academy Prize.

At one point during the dinner when Dr. Eames was introduced, he took the occasion to express his appreciation to Miss Louise Lovell, who was completing her twentieth year as secretary to the headmaster. He presented to her a bracelet and gold medal charm suitably inscribed.



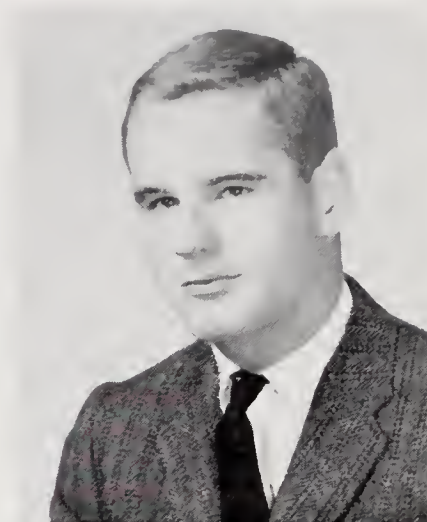
PETER MORRIS SHERIN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth H. Sherin of Marblehead; winner of the Academy Prize; president of the Senior Council; editor of *The Archon*; business manager of *The Milestone*; captain of baseball.



HOWARD DAVID MEDWED

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Pinchos E. Medwed of Skowhegan, Maine; winner of the Thorndike Hilton Cup and of the Moody Kent Prize in French; president of the Debating Club; member of the Cum Laude Society.



ROBERT HASTINGS POUCH

Son of Mrs. Roland H. Sloan, Jr. of Staten Island, New York; winner of the Gaffney Prize; president of the Glee Club; chairman of the Milestone Dance Committee; business manager of *The Review*.

#### DR. ROBERT WILKINS GIVES ANNUAL CUM LAUDE ADDRESS

On May 8 nine seniors were initiated by the Governor Dummer chapter of the Cum Laude Society, the preparatory school counterpart of Phi Beta Kappa. To attain this honor a student must have a senior year average of 80 or above, must stand in the top fifth of his class, and must be elected by the faculty members of the Chapter. The nine boys elected this year were Walter B. Cannon, John N. Catlett, David H. Ellis, Richard W. Hendrix, Ulysses G. Mason, III, Howard D. Medwed, Alan N. Stone, Jeffrey C. Wilson, and Jonathan K. Wise.

Following an initiation banquet in the school dining room, the local chapter, its guests, and the initiates adjourned to the Cobb Room for an impressive ceremony conducted by Mr. Stone. Mr. Allen Davidson, trustee of the Academy, gave the charge to the new members.

The entire student body and the faculty were invited to hear Dr. Robert W. Wilkins' speech which concluded the evening. Dr. Wilkins, a Newburyport neighbor and friend of the school, is Professor of Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine, is immediate Past President of the American Heart Association, and is widely known and honored for his distinguished contributions to the control of heart and blood vessel diseases.

#### MANY PRIZES AWARDED AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

At the graduation exercises this morning, Mr. Eames awarded prizes to those students who have achieved exceptional scholastic records. Prizes for excellence in other departments of school life were awarded at the Commencement Dinner last evening.

Yesterday, at the opening exercise, the Morse Flag, highest award of the school year, was presented to C. Randolph Light of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as that senior whose record in all respects has met with the highest approval of the faculty. According to the trust established by the late Reverend Glenn Tilley Morse, longtime friend and trustee of the school, a new flag is provided each year in order that the old flag which has flown during the past year may be given to one member of the graduating class. In addition to the flag, the winner is awarded a gold medal.

A coveted award each year is the Academy Prize given to the senior who, by his unselfishness and sportsmanship, has best exemplified the spirit of the school. The prize was awarded at the dinner last night to Peter M. Sherin of Marblehead.

The Thorndike Hilton Cup, awarded annually to the ranking scholar of the graduating class, was presented to Howard D. Medwed of Skowhegan, Maine.



The Goodwin Athletic Prize, given to the senior who, "by athletic achievement and sportsmanship has brought the greatest honor to his school during the past year", was awarded to C. Randolph Light of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Ingham Fund Scholarship, established through the generosity of the family and friends of former headmaster Charles S. Ingham to help an industrious and able boy to work his way through school, was awarded to John Hyslop of Winnipeg, Canada.

Moody Kent Prizes for the highest standing in each department of study went to the following boys:

English: Jeffrey C. Wilson of Barrington, Rhode Island.

History: Jonathan K. Wise of Haverhill.

Latin: Theodore E. Dietz of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

French: Howard D. Medwed of Skowhegan, Maine.

Spanish: Mirick Friend of Melrose.

Mathematics: Edward S. Bliss, Jr. of Fall River.

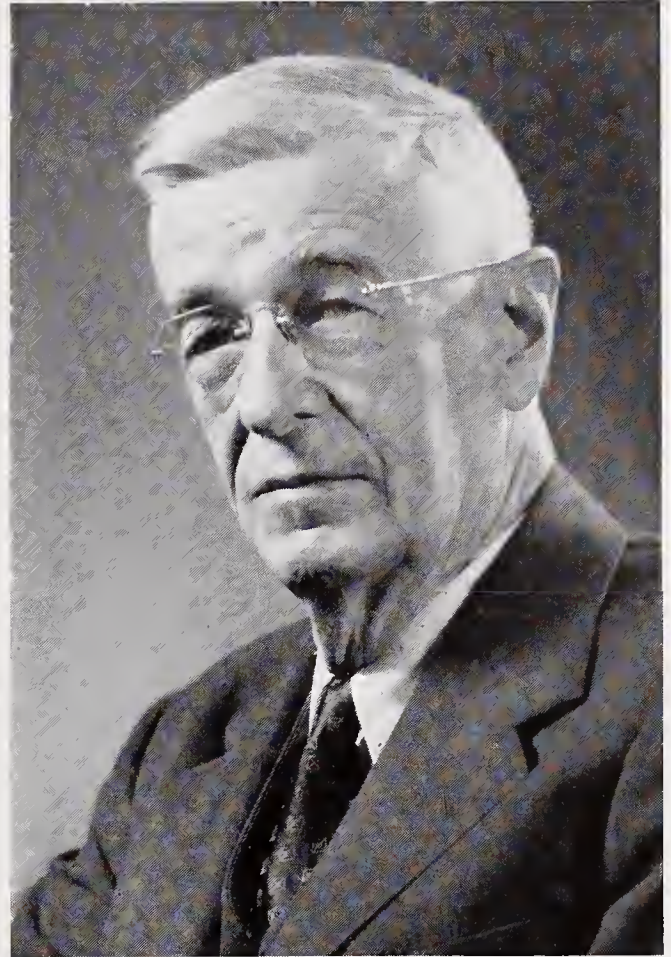
Science: Richard L. Henry of Hingham.

The Cumings Prize, established by the family and friends of the late Fred T. Cumings of Troy, New Hampshire, is awarded annually to a boy who has shown perseverance, hard work, and good spirit in overcoming obstacles and disappointments. This year's recipient was Frederick A. Huntress of Marblehead.

Robert H. Pouch of Staten Island, New York, was the winner of the Gaffney Prize, established in memory of Robert A. Gaffney of the Class of 1940. This prize is awarded "to that senior, who, in the opinion of his teachers, has been most considerate of the rights, opinions, and sensibilities of others."

The Harvard Book Prize, given by the Harvard Club of Boston to an all-round boy of the junior class, went to Richard S. Benner, II of Marblehead.

Three prizes in Public Speaking are made possible through a fund established by Fred M. Ambrose, a former President of the Board of Trustees. First prize was won by David H. Ellis of Haverhill, second prize by William B. Whiting of Newburyport, and third prize by Ulysses G. Mason, III of Cleveland, Ohio.



DR. VANNEVAR BUSH

Noted Scientist, Speaker at Commencement Dinner

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### GOVERNORS' GLEE CLUB SINGS AT BOSTON'S SYMPHONY HALL

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On April 19 members of eight glee clubs in the Boston area, including some thirty boys from Governor Dummer, assembled at Symphony Hall in Boston to take part in the annual New England Preparatory School Music Festival. The seven other private secondary schools represented were Beaver Country Day School, Dana Hall School, Groton School, Milton Academy, Phillips Exeter Academy, Walnut Hill School, and Winsor School.

Under the direction of Wilfrid Pelletier, well-known conductor, and accompanied by thirty-one members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the participating students entertained a large audience with an hour and a half of fine music. After opening with Mozart's *Adoramus Te*, the well-practiced singers proceeded to captivate their listeners with polished renditions of *Jubilate Deo* and *Sin-*

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## DEBATING TEAM SCORES

### THREE SUCCESSIVE WINS

As the end of the 1958-59 year approaches, the Governor Dummer Debating Club may look back with satisfaction at a very satisfactory season. In three debates this year the G.D.A. debaters vanquished their opponents each time.

The supporting pillars of the forensic society have been the group of seniors who founded the club last year. Howard Medwed, president, performed outstandingly as rebuttalist in two debates this year. He gave what Mr. Marr called the "finest rebuttal speech ever heard at Governor Dummer" at the first of two Belmont Hill debates in which the Governors upheld the negative side of the resolution "The further development of nuclear weapons should be prohibited by international agreement." Pete Bostwick, Alan Stone, John Catlett and Brian Marsh, an English exchange student, gave fine accounts of themselves as constructive speakers throughout the year. Murray Mathews, a junior, spoke excellently in the second debate with Belmont Hill, in which the Governors argued for the affirmative side of the "nuclear weapons" resolution.

The "acid test" of the G.D.A. debaters came on April 12 with a debate against Abbot Academy, which presented the prettiest team yet seen. A team of Brian Marsh, Ducky Medwed, and Pete Bostwick successfully argued that "Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished."

## COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

### NAMED BY HEADMASTER

Each year thirteen seniors are chosen to help supervise the activities at graduation and to insure smooth and competent ushering and headwaiting at the various activities of the two-day program.

The president of the senior class, this year Randolph Light, serves ex-officio as chairman of this committee.

The thirteen members of the committee are Dana Atchley, Courtney Bird, Edward Bliss, Burdette Bostwick, Charles Canterbury, David Cate, John Czelusniak, Ulysses Mason, Roy Nash, Charles Sawyer, Peter Sherin, Kenneth Wolf, and Dane Woodberry.



DR. CARLETON W. BULLARD

Honored at Commencement Dinner last night at the conclusion of his 29-year career as school physician, Dr. Bullard and his dog Wolf have always been loyal supporters of Governor Dummer athletic teams.

## JOHN N. CATLETT WINS

### EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP

At a recent evening meeting Mr. Eames announced that John N. Catlett of Mansfield, Ohio, had been selected in competition by the English Speaking Union for an International Schoolboy Fellowship. This scholarship will enable John to attend school in England during the coming year before returning to the United States to begin studies at Princeton, where he has already been provisionally admitted.

An honor student, John is editor-in-chief of the Milestone and active on the debating team. He is also a professional magician.

The English exchange student at Governor Dummer this past year has been Brian P. Marsh, who came from the Sutton Valence School in Kent, England, and whose home is in Beckenham, Kent. Next year John B. Scruby of Cheam, Surrey, England, will come to Governor Dummer from Dulwich College, London.



## NEARLY 100 COUPLES ATTEND ANNUAL MILESTONE DANCE

For weeks previous to the glorious occasion which annually blesses the campus the boys had been in quest of Cinderellas, and at the nine o'clock deadline on April 27 the Dance Committee had nearly one hundred couples planning to attend the gala affair on May 2.

At approximately 2:15 on Saturday afternoon one of the Boutin Busline Specials pulled up in front of the Phillips Building with many of the guests from Boston. After showing the young ladies to their respective dormitories, the boys escorted them to the athletic contests in progress on Morse Field where they saw the baseball team defeated by Tabor while the lacrosse team was scoring a decisive victory over the Tufts Freshmen. At six o'clock that evening the visitors were guided to the Perry Room in the Phillips Building where they met their escorts and were presented with gardenias before attending the formal dinner at 6:30.

In the reception line at the beginning of

the dance were Dr. and Mrs. Eames, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Eames, and Robert H. Pouch, Chairman of the Milestone Dance Committee. Dancing began at 8 o'clock, and from then until midnight the couples enjoyed the music of Ralph Stuart, featuring an electric guitar which gave an Hawaiian effect to the group's repertoire. After the dance the senior boys and their guests were entertained by Headmaster and Mrs. Eames in the Mansion House while the Ashley Eameses and the Robert Andersons entertained the underclassmen at a similar party in the dining hall. At 12:30 both parties terminated and everyone returned to the dormitories.

On Sunday morning the boys accompanied their dates to an 8:45 school breakfast in the dining room. After breakfast there was an opportunity for touring the campus, but at 10:30 boys and girls assembled again for the chapel service in the Cobb Room, where the Reverend A. Graham Baldwin of Andover Academy was the speaker.

Soon after the termination of the morning service Boutin's buses again appeared and the campus took on a mournful air as the boys reluctantly escorted their dates to their seats and saw them off for Boston.



THE 1959 MILESTONE DANCE

ANNUAL CHARITY DRIVE  
PROCEEDS DONATED TO  
ANNA JAUQUES HOSPITAL

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Each year the Senior Council conducts one charity drive at Governor Dummer, and each year the Senior Council selects one organization or one cause to receive the proceeds. Past beneficiaries have included the Red Cross, the March of Dimes, and the Adolescent Unit of the Children's Hospital in Boston.

This year the Council voted to donate the proceeds of the annual drive to the local hospital on which the school relies for all emergencies too great for the school infirmary. The drive was conducted during the fourth week of April and 99.5% of the students contributed \$287.50, which has been forwarded to the Anna Jaques Hospital of Newburyport.

School will open next fall on Monday, September 21, 1959, and boarding students will be expected to reach the school on the afternoon of that day.

Students and parents may wish to record this date.

GLEE CLUB IN JOINT CONCERTS  
WITH BEAVER AND ABBOT

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On Friday, April 10, the Governor Dummer Glee Club was host to the Beaver Country Day School Glee Club in a joint concert held in Alumni Gymnasium. The concert was opened with two joint numbers, *Adoramus Te* by Mozart and two choruses from Handel's *Messiah*, under the direction of Mrs. Ingeborg Jarratt, the Beaver director. The Beaver group sang four religious numbers and then departed from the spiritual with a lively rendition of *My Johnny Was a Shoemaker*, an extra which delighted the audience.

Then the Governor Dummer Club showed its worth in four varied numbers: *O, Bone Jesu* by Palestrina, the *Battle Hymn* by Steffe, *Seventy-Six Trombones* from Willson's *Music Man*, and a medley of hits from Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Carousel*.

The concert was ended in grand style with both clubs singing two more selections from

the *Messiah*, ending up triumphantly with the *Hallelujah Chorus*.

A dance was held after the concert in the Cobb Room with Bob Pouch and Shirley Badger, presidents of their respective clubs, leading the festivities.

*Governors Go to Andover for Abbot Concert*

For the first time in many years, Governor Dummer, on Friday, April 24, went to Andover to sing with the Fidelio Society of Abbot Academy. This was considered a great honor as this Abbot group is well known for their excellent singing. The concert, held in Davis Hall, was opened with four love songs by Brahms, which were sung jointly under the direction of the Abbot director, Miss Kate Friskin. After the boys had completed their repertoire, the girls sang five numbers, including *Strike It Up, Tabor* by Weelkes, *Come Again! Sweet Love* by Dowland, Bartok's *Enchanting Song*, *Hymn to the Night* by Donovan, and another Brahms number, *Far and Wide*, a gypsy song.

The concert was concluded with both clubs singing Randall Thompson's beautiful *Ode to the Virginian Voyage*.

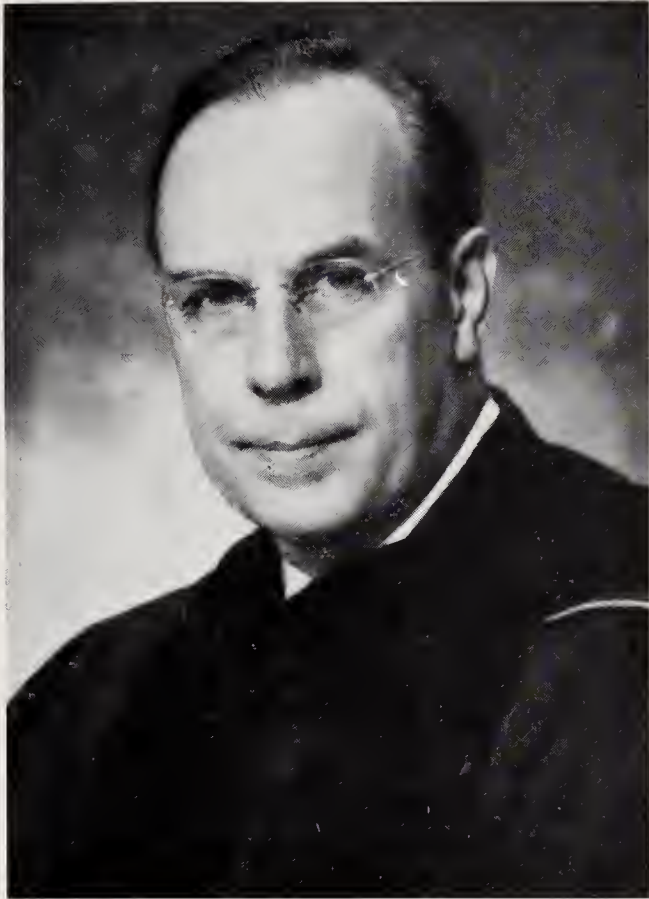
JUNIOR GLEE CLUB ENJOYS  
JOINT CONCERT AT DANA HALL

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On Saturday, April 18, the Governor Dummer Junior Glee Club, with Mr. Arthur W. Sager as director, went to Wellesley for a joint concert with the Dana Hall Junior Glee Club, headed by Miss Jean Goddard. After an enjoyable dinner the concert began with the singing of *All Glory, Laud and Honor*, performed by the combined clubs and directed by Miss Goddard. Next the girls gave a very commendable performance of *Sunday, Sweet Sunday* and *Love Look Away*, both from *Flower Drum Song*. Their other numbers, also extremely well done, were *Echo Song*, *Set Down Servant*, and *Song of the Open Road*.

The boys' songs included *Shenandoah*, *Catch a Falling Star*, and *I've Got Sixpence*. As in previous concerts, Denis Golden displayed his excellent solo voice in *Aura Lee*. Mr. Sager conducted the combined clubs for the final number of the concert, *The Spacious Firmament*. A dance followed the concert and was thoroughly enjoyed by both clubs.





DR. GEORGE A. BUTTRICK

Preacher to Harvard College; Graduation Speaker.

### JUNIOR DEBATING CLUB IN THREE TOURNAMENTS

In December the newly-formed Junior Debating Club attended its first debate, a practice tournament at Concord, New Hampshire. Their overall score for the tournament was six debates won, six lost. The team of Pete Machinist and Jim Moore won two of their three debates, and Pete Machinist won the best speaker award in two debates.

The Club's second and most important debate was the Interscholastic Debating Tournament at Dartmouth College. The score for this tournament was five debates won and three lost, leaving the club in a seven-way tie for fourth place among twenty-one schools. The team of Machinist and Dellenbaugh won three out of four debates, and the team of Davagian and Mark Johnson won two of their four. Pete Machinist won the Best Negative Speaker Award in the novice division. In order to do this, he had to speak better than the forty-one other debaters competing.

The third and last debate was held at Laconia, New Hampshire, the major debating

center in New England. Machinist and Dellenbaugh won two of the three debates, beating the Burlington (Vermont) High School debating team, one of the strongest in New England.

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### HEADMASTER'S CALENDAR

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*April 17:* Moderator and speaker in a panel discussion at the Belvidere School, Lowell, at annual meeting of parents, trustees, and representatives of other schools.

*May 7:* At the quarterly meeting of the Independent School Association of Massachusetts, held at Worcester Academy on May 7, the Association presented a citation to Mr. Eames recognizing his long and valued service to secondary education.

*May 15:* Speaker at assembly of Newburyport High School for the annual induction of new members of the National Honor Society.

*June 17:* Will be the guest speaker at the graduation exercises of the Newbury Elementary School.

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### MORE BRIEFLY

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Mr. E. Ashley Eames of the faculty has been awarded by the Harvard Graduate School of Education the degree of Master of Education.

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On the invitation of the Educational Testing Service, Mr. Murphy of the English department spent a week of spring vacation at Princeton, New Jersey, helping to correct College Board Examinations. One of 160 teachers from various colleges and secondary schools all over the country, it was his job to help evaluate the composition section of the College Board English Achievement Tests.

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On March 11 Mr. John J. Witherspoon, Director of Admissions at Governor Dummer, spoke before the Parent-Teacher Association of the Tower School, Marblehead, on the general subject of admissions to college-preparatory schools.

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On April 27 Mr. Witherspoon represented Governor Dummer at the annual meeting of the Secondary School Admission Test Board held in New York.

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### EDITORIAL

With the Commencement exercises of the 1958-59 academic year comes the end of an era in the history of Governor Dummer Academy. The termination of this notable period is brought about by the retirement of Dr. Eames. It was said by Peter Sherin, previous editor of *The Archon*, that "Mr. Eames is Governor Dummer." Since this is true, it can be added that Mrs. Eames is Governor Dummer's right hand. For twenty-nine years Mrs. Eames has assisted the Headmaster in advancing Governor Dummer to its present standing among independent secondary schools.

Perhaps Mrs. Eames' most spectacular contribution to the life of the school is her direction of the annual Milestone Dance which she, with a committee of boys, has successfully directed year after year. But her constant interest in the boys' activities has been even more fully shown by her loyal attendance at concerts, games, rallies, and other school functions.

*The Archon* wishes to express its deepest appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Eames for their unrelenting work in making Governor Dummer Academy what it is today. It also wishes them the best of happiness in their future years.

S.R.R.



MRS. EDWARD W. EAMES

Gracious Hostess to Academy Guests

### MORE BRIEFLY

On April 18 Mr. David M. Williams of the faculty attended a colloquium "on the relationship of the insights of Christianity to the teaching of other subjects." The Colloquium was held at Phillips Exeter Academy in cooperation with the Council for Religion in Independent Schools.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Pendleton Goodwin of Roanoke, Virginia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Fenton Brooke, to Mr. Robert Friend, III, of the faculty.

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Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowen Gilbert of Exeter, New Hampshire, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Bowen, to Mr. William H. Sperry of the faculty.

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On April 22 Mrs. Edward W. Eames was guest of honor at a coffee hour given at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Bashaw, Jr. by the Governor Dummer Allies. She was presented a painting of the marshes done by Dorothy Dunn Brown.



## HEADMASTER PARTICIPATES IN PANEL DISCUSSION

On March 10 at the Pike School, an independent preparatory school in Andover, Mr. Eames was one of a group of school heads who participated in a panel discussion before one hundred and fifty parents and trustees. Most of the discussion centered on the increasing difficulty of securing admission to college-preparatory schools.

Members of the panel, besides Mr. Eames, were: Mrs. Alexander Crane, principal of Abbot Academy; Mr. Frederick S. Allis, Jr., instructor at Phillips Academy, Andover; Mr. Donald C. Hagerman, headmaster of Holderness School; and Mrs. Werner Hegemann, principal of the Dana Hall Junior School. Mr. William H. Harding, headmaster of the Pike School, presided.

## GLEE CLUB AT SYMPHONY HALL

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*tonia Sacra*. After a brief intermission, the gala performance ended with choruses from Handel's *Messiah*.

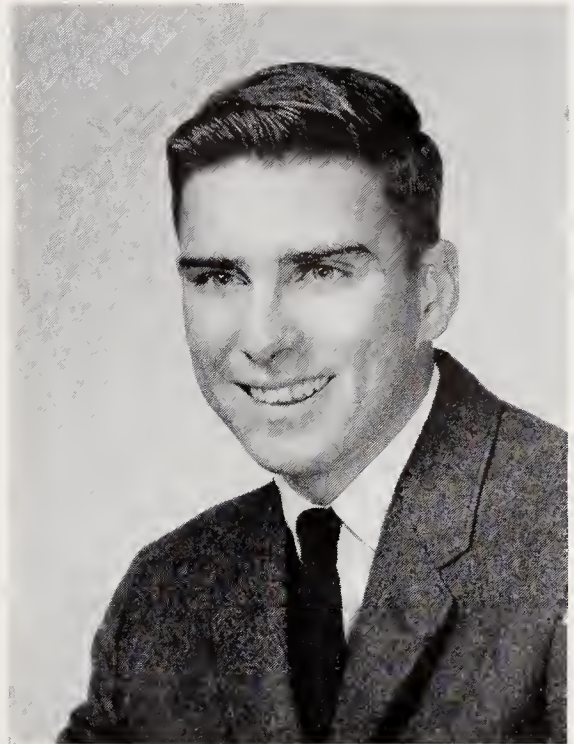
The concert, which has come to be regarded as the highlight of the musical year in preparatory school circles, proved to be a highly enjoyable experience for spectators and participants alike.

Mr. Arthur W. Sager, Director of the Governor Dummer Glee Club, is President of the Festival Association. Tireless efforts on his part were largely responsible for the success of the Governor Dummer Glee Club and the entire concert.

## SIXTEEN BOYS ELECTED TO SENIOR COUNCIL

On Monday, May 18, a meeting of the junior class was held to elect the 1959-60 Senior Council. There was a tie for fifteenth place, and, as a result, sixteen boys were appointed to the council. The following boys were elected:

Richard S. Benner, II	Murray R. Mathews, Jr.
James C. Deveney, Jr.	W. Richard Nalchajian
Hugh H. Dietz	Geoffrey H. Nichols
Nathanael N. Greene	S. Robert Rimer
Laurence G. Hanelin	John L. Slater
John R. Hyslop	Thomas F. Taplin
Thomas P. Jones, III	R. William Turner, Jr.
C. Frederic Lyman, Jr.	Arnold S. Wood, Jr.



CHARLES RANDOLPH LIGHT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Light of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; winner of the Morse Flag and of the Goodwin Athletic Prize; president of the Senior Class; captain of football and basketball.

## MORE BRIEFLY

Governor Dummer has been chosen by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Science Foundation as one of the independent schools in which to place the Traveling High School Science Library for 1959-60.

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Mr. Edgar D. Dunning of the faculty has recently been appointed chairman of the Zoning Committee for the Town of Newbury, a position roughly parallel to Mr. Wither-  
spoon's post as chairman of the Planning Board in the neighboring Town of Rowley.

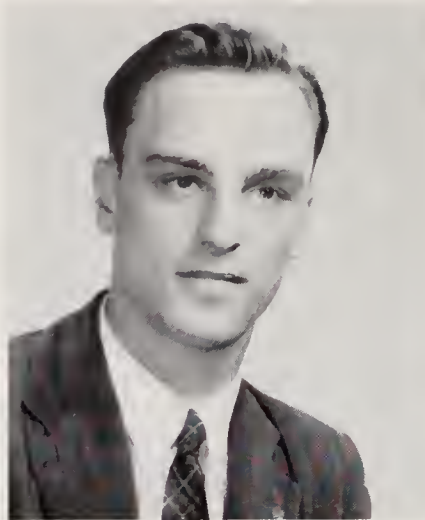
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On Sunday afternoon, April 5, Pete Renkert '56, now a junior at Princeton, came back to school and showed in the Cobb Room a documentary film on Princeton. An interesting talk and question and answer period followed in which Pete told the boys of the differences between studies here at Governor Dummer and those the boys would find at Princeton.



ROBERT EDWIN DIETZ, IV

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dietz of Albuquerque, New Mexico; winner of a Special Prize; circulation manager of *The Archon*; member of the Senior Council; on Literary Board of *The Review*.



WALTER B. CANNON

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Bradford Cannon of Lincoln; winner of a Special Prize; member of the Senior Council; member of the Cum Laude Society.



JEFFREY CHAFEE WILSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wilson of Barrington, Rhode Island; winner of the Moody Kent Prize in English; co-managing editor of *The Milestone*; member of the Cum Laude Society.

#### SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS NAMED BY HEADMASTER

Through the generosity of Mr. Milton L. Dodge of Newburyport, the Academy is able to offer each year a few Special Prizes to boys who have qualified for no established prize, yet whose personal qualities or unusual accomplishments merit recognition. At the Commencement Dinner Mr. Eames awarded six Special Prizes with the following citations:

*"Kent P. Dumont* of Newburyport: Kent has succeeded in his studies by extraordinary effort. 'Most valuable player' in football, co-captain of track, he holds two all-time records in the hurdles. Prevented by injury from running this spring, he has unselfishly devoted long hours to coaching younger boys.

*"William L. Brian, III* of Duxbury: Any boy who succeeds in selling fifty-three straw hats to the headmaster of this school deserves a special prize! And when he persuades the entire senior class to sport these boaters around campus all through a snow-bound, wind-swept winter term, why then history is made.

"Some of us think of Billy as a simple, spectacled, country parson marching in a funeral procession; others as a dashing, dangerous Bart Maverick; and still others as a genial, jovial Mr. Joseph of the North Shore.

But I would rather think of him as just our own smiling, good-natured Billy Brian, whom we all like so very much.

*"Ferguson R. Jansen, Jr.* of Hingham: This boy deserves a prize for perseverance. One of the hardest-working boys in the classroom and on the field, Fergie never gets discouraged and he never gives up.

*"Raymond W. Ferris, III* of Hingham: This boy knows all that happens in this school — sometimes even before it happens. He has been called by Mr. Navins 'The Eyes and Ears of the World.'

"A letter-winner in wrestling and lacrosse, a remarkable captain of the junior varsity soccer team, Boo Ferris is one of the real leaders of his class.

*"Robert E. Dietz, IV* of Albuquerque, New Mexico: Bob Dietz is a quiet, pleasant, dependable, loyal boy who has won unusual affection and respect.

*"Walter B. Cannon* of Lincoln: Good student, hockey and baseball player, chairman of the Charity Fund campaign, Walt Cannon has unusual judgment and maturity. Never criticizing any person or anything, he prefers to look upon the good side and to adopt a positive attitude. Competing in Poland last summer as a member of the United States gliding team, Walt Cannon has preferred, here at Governor Dummer, to keep his feet planted firmly on the ground."





*Photo by Peter B. Machinist*

CAPTAIN RANDY LIGHT LAYS DOWN A BUNT IN THE TABOR GAME

### THREE TIE GAMES FEATURE GOVERNORS' BASEBALL SEASON

The Red Nine opened its season against Haverhill High School on the 10th of April. With only seven days of practice behind them, some in Alumni Gym, the Governors made an impressive stand against the always strong Haverhill team. Behind pitchers Randy Light, Fred Huntress and John Slater, they held the visitors scoreless for the entire nine innings. With the Governors also runless, the game ended in a 0-0 tie.

On April 15 Groton School came to South Byfield. With the pre-season jitters gone, the Red Team began to look "real smooth" as Coach Navins said during infield practice. His foresight was justified when the Governors made a decisive double play in the fourth inning. Groton's 16-4 win over Belmont Hill the previous week did not cow the Governors, for after the seven-inning ballgame (Wednesday regulations) was over, the score was at a 2-2 deadlock.

The team had its first road game on Saturday, April 18, at Roxbury Latin School. Starting hurler Fred Huntress was relieved

by John Hyslop in the sixth inning. Again the final score was a tie, 3-3.

The following Wednesday brought a 7-4 victory for the Red Team over Browne and Nichols. A pre-game collision between starting second baseman Willard Nalchajian and outfielder Walter Cannon, while not disastrous, caused Coach Navins to utilize the club's depth by placing Captain Peter Sherin in the second base slot and Bill Lelash in left field.

Noble and Greenough was defeated at South Byfield on April 25. The battery of Light and Brian had Noble and Greenough jinxed until the ninth inning when two opponents reached bases after two outs. A spectacular catch by first baseman Whit Kimball in foul territory saved the win.

The Brooks game which was scheduled for the 29th of April was rained out. The traditional spring dance weekend game with Tabor was the first upset of the season. Tabor held the Governors scoreless throughout the game and also scored four scattered runs.

However, by Wednesday the varsity nine had "shaken off" their first defeat and were ready to face St. Mark's impressive pitching record of two no-hitters. With Randy Light



on the mound and Arnie Wood behind the plate, the game was tied 2-2 going into the fourth inning, but St. Mark's rallied for five runs in the fifth. John Slater relieved Light in the sixth and did a fine job, but the seven inning game gave the Governors little time to retaliate and the final score was 8-3.

Losses to Belmont Hill, Middlesex, and St. Sebastian's and victories over Milton, Brooks, and St. Paul's gave the Governors a 5-5-3 record for the season and third place in the Private School League.

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### GOLFERS LOSE TO HARVARD AND TO M.I.T. FRESHMEN

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Due to unusually late March snow storms and heavy spring rains, the golf team returned from spring vacation to find that they could not use the Ould Newbury golf course and would not be able to use it for at least two-and-a-half weeks. Anxious to get in some practice, the team improvised a practice area on Whipple Field.

With five possible practice days left before the first match with Harvard Freshmen, they were finally allowed to use the practice tees on the golf course. On the strength of past showings and ability shown on the practice tee, six men were picked to play Harvard. These were: Captain Phil Poe, Alan Tucker, Dave Chilton, Albert Rock, John Canepa, and Michael Stonebraker. Terry Laycock, Jim Bull, and Ted Bliss were ready as alternates.

On April 18, in the first match of the year, the Governors went down to an 8-1 defeat at the hands of Harvard. Dave Chilton and "Pebble" Rock scored the only point for the losers.

On April 22, the Governor Dummer linksmen journeyed to Exeter, New Hampshire, to play in the Exeter-Andover Round Robin. In the first round of this event they placed second, behind Exeter.

The M.I.T. Freshmen, another perennially strong team, came to Ould Newbury on April 25. As in their previous home match, the Governors lost 8-1. The Redmen's only point was registered by Al Tucker and Ted Bliss.

In the second round of the Andover-Exeter Round Robin on May 6, the Governors could do no better than third, but in the following match with St. Sebastian's they won handily by a score of 6½-2½.

After the final round of the Exeter-Andover-Governor Dummer triangular meet, the Governors were in second place after Exeter. They topped off their season with a close victory over Lawrence Academy 7½-1½ and a one-sided win over Boston Latin 9-0.

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### TENNIS TEAM BLANKED BY MIDDLESEX AND ST. PAUL'S

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Composed of many inexperienced players, this year's varsity tennis team, ably coached by Mr. Dann, practiced long and hard during the few weeks before its first match with the Middlesex School. Six single's players were chosen. Captain Peter Buckingham, Charlie Langmaid, Tom Cervasio, Greg Meyer, Steve Hesse, and Larry Hanelin.

On April 18 the Governors played a strong Middlesex team on the Byfield courts in one of the Red Team's toughest matches of the season, and despite a fine effort on the part of the team, Middlesex won by a 9-0 score.

On the following Wednesday, the Governors travelled to Cambridge to meet the M.I.T. Freshman team. The Red Team had improved since its last match, but M.I.T. again proved to be the better team. Charlie Langmaid played exceptionally well, winning the team's first point of the season, while M.I.T. amassed eight points.

On April 25 the team played St. Paul's School at home. Several close matches were played, but the visitors proved themselves the better players and emerged victorious, 9-0.

After cancellation of a match with the Andover J.V.'s, the Governors met the Exeter Academy J.V. team at home on May 6. Exeter had great talent and depth, but the Governors played hard and well. Greg Meyer managed to win over his opponent, and Meyer and Tom Cervasio won their doubles match for the only two Governor Dummer points of the day. Exeter, however, won seven points.

The following Saturday, the team met with St. Mark's School at Southboro. The Red Team fought hard but was unable to come up with a point, while St. Mark's won all nine matches. Jebb Selden played very well for the team, losing a close three-set match.

After being blanked by Belmont Hill, Milton and Brooks, the Redmen ended their season with an 8-1 victory over Haverhill.





TIM HILL TOPS THE BAR

*Photo by Warren T. Vaughn, III*

### VARSITY TRACK TRIUMPHS OVER MILTON AND M.I.T.

Hampered by a bus breakdown, a belated Governor Dummer track team arrived at the Exeter Relays on April 15 two-and-a-half hours behind the scheduled starting time. Too late for the shot put, pole vault, and other field events, the team calmly faced the obstacle of gaining as many points as possible in the few events left, and in the end did quite well. Among the places earned during the day, the standout was the strong second place showing of the mile relay team of William Turner, Denis Golden, William Capel, and Jon Bailey.

Using the knowledge gained at these relays, Coaches Sutton, Sperry, and Fuller were able to put forth a combination that, on April 22, overcame the M.I.T. Freshmen 64-53. Robert Hendrix was one of the most outstanding competitors in the meet with his greatest javelin throw of the season, and Peter Vermilya took a first in the broad jump with a 19' 61½" leap.

On Saturday, April 25, the tracksters trav-

eled to Providence, Rhode Island, for a dual meet with Moses Brown School. Without the help of their co-captain and high point scorer, Kent Dumont, who was out with a pulled muscle, the Governors were completely overpowered, and the final score was 46½ to 70½. The bright spots of this meet were Peter Boynton's first place in the shot put and his second in his first attempt at the high hurdles; also outstanding was Daniel Hobbing's win of the discus.

*Governors Come Back. Sweep Milton Meet*  
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Their hopes for an undefeated season thus ended, the Red Team still would not let up, and on May 9 met the Milton track team on Morse Field. During the first few field events the score remained close, but the Governors shortly forged ahead to stay. The hundred-yard dash was swept by Bill Capel, Everit Terhune, and Howard Medwed, respectively. Directly afterwards, Bill Turner, Denis Golden, and Jon Bailey did likewise in the 440-yard run. An hour later Bill Turner won the half-mile race with second taken by Edgar Kaiser, who also had finished second in the mile run.

On May 16 the Governors took third place in Class B at the Preparatory School Meet held at Exeter, N. H.; on May 20 on their own track they were beaten by Deering High School 56-51.

They closed the season on May 23 at home with a gratifying 76-16 win over St. Paul's. The Governors took an early lead by taking all three places in the shot put, and they were never seriously threatened thereafter.

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### J.V. BASEBALL TEAM SCORES OVER MIDDLESEX AND BROOKS

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The J.V. baseball team opened the season against the Belmont Hill J.V.'s. The Governors were in high spirits for this contest and started off on the right foot with two runs in the early innings. An equally spirited Belmont club, however, also collected two runs and was able to acquire still more as the game progressed. Although the battery of Captain Terry Ellis and reliever Keith MacNutt was excellent, the Governors were not able to salvage a victory, winding up on the short end of a 4-2 score.

In the following game with Middlesex on April 18 the Governors again tallied in the early innings, and this time they were able to prevent their opponents from scoring. In the latter part of the game the Governors broke loose for more runs, thereby emerging victorious by a count of 9-2. The highlight of the day was a beautiful hit by Stan Thomas which sailed over the right-fielder's head for a long triple.

On April 23 the Red Team travelled to Haverhill where a very close game was played with the Haverhill J.V. team. The home team was strong both offensively and defensively and defeated the Governors 2-0. Despite a fine team effort, the J.V.'s were held scoreless by the fine pitching of the Haverhill starter, Paradis, who struck out thirteen batters.

Next on the schedule were the Exeter Academy J.V.'s, a perennial nemesis for the "Big Red." After a shaky start, the Governors came through with three runs during the middle innings, but Exeter was able to tie the score 3-3, and in extra innings pushed across the deciding tally.

The Brooks J.V. team proved to be one of the Governors' weakest opponents, and the J.V.'s returned from North Andover on April 25 with a decisive 7-0 victory under their belts. Terry Ellis pitched a strong two-hitter and was aided by a powerful Governor Dummer offensive attack which produced the necessary hits.

Belmont Hill dumped the Governors 4-3 on May 13; then the Redmen swept into a four-game winning streak that saw them triumph over the Exeter J.V.'s 9-8, over Brooks J.V.'s 9-3, over Middlesex J.V.'s 2-0 and over the J.V. team from Haverhill High School 4-3.

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### J.V. LACROSSE REVENGES EARLIER ANDOVER DEFEAT

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On April 22 the J.V. lacrosse team opened its season against a powerful Andover team and was defeated 12-0. This one-sided defeat was due to two things. The team was inexperienced, some of the members never having played in a game before, and practice had been greatly hampered by the April rains.

However, during the next two weeks the team put a great deal of effort into its practices, and a marked improvement was shown. On May 6, with a little more experience and confidence, the team took the field again, this time against the Andover Club All Stars. Looking like a completely different team from the one that had stepped on the field two weeks earlier, they went on to defeat Andover 4-3 in a thrilling and close game. Thomas Tobey was outstanding in the goal, making eighteen saves. Dave Stringer played well on defense despite an injured hand, while Captain Jim Hunt, Dick Henry, and Duke Morton carried the attack.

Before crashing the victory column again, the J.V.'s bowed to their opposite numbers from St. Mark's 7-4, to Rivers Country Day 7-2, and to the St. Paul's J.V.'s 6-3.

End-of-the-season reward came with twin victories over the Lawrence Academy and Tabor J.V.'s, 7-5 and 7-2 respectively.





THE 1959 LACROSSE TEAM

### LACROSSE TEAM IMPROVES AFTER POOR BEGINNING

With less than a week of practice behind them, the lacrosse team opened its season against the highly rated Harvard Freshmen at Harvard on April 15. The team's lack of practice and inability to work together as a team was evident as Harvard amassed an 8-0 lead in the first half. In the second half, Captain Lonnie Churchill chalked up the Governors' only tally, but the team could neither score again nor slow down the Crimson attack. The final score: Harvard 13, GDA 1.

On the following Wednesday the Governors handed the "slide rule boys" of M.I.T. a 4-2 defeat in a game that wasn't as close as the score indicates. GDA controlled the ball for most of the game but failed to capitalize on many scoring opportunities. Goals were scored by Captain Churchill, Tad Akin, Rick Friend, and Pete Bostwick.

The team lost its next game, on the 22d, to Andover by a score of 8-1. The Governors' play was at best indifferent, and they were unable either to contain Andover's attack or to

mount an offense themselves. One of the few bright spots of the game for GDA was Tad Akin's play in the midfield. Rick Friend scored the lone goal unassisted.

#### *Governors Score Three Goals in Twenty Seconds by the Clock*

On May 2 the team carried the spirit of the spring dance weekend and defeated Tufts Freshmen 12-6. This game was marked by inspired play from everyone on the team. At one point Tufts came within one point of tying the score, but the Governors immediately retaliated with three goals in a period of twenty seconds. The game was climaxed by Hugh Dietz's dramatic goal in the fourth quarter. Scoring for GDA were Tad Akin and Hugh Dietz with one goal apiece, Rick Friend 2, Pete Bostwick 3, and Lonnie Churchill 5.

This game was followed by another gratifying win over St. Mark's, 7-3, on Wednesday, May 6. The scoring was done by Rick Friend, Ray Ferris, and Lonnie Churchill. Through the afternoon Churchill played well on the midfield and attack, and Bob Pouch was superb in the goal.

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Academy the Governors emerged victorious by a score of 10-7. The team played well in the first half and amassed an 8-3 lead, but in the second half they suffered a let-up and were barely able to stall a Kimball Union rally.

The Governors' victory march was interrupted by set-backs at Lawrence Academy of Groton, 8-3, and by St. Paul's, 6-3. Then the Redmen came back with a 9-4 win over the New Hampshire Freshmen and a very gratifying 8-7 victory in a hair-raising final contest with Tabor at South Byfield.

#### PONY BASEBALL TEAM

##### SPLITS WITH EMERSON

The Pony baseball team began its season against Emerson School on April 29 on Whipple Field. The Ponies played a fine defensive game with pitcher Ed Kleven allowing only two safeties. The Red Team could collect only one hit also, and the game resulted in a scoreless tie.

The second game took place at Governor Dummer on May 6 against a strong Andover club. The Governors played well for four innings, holding Andover scoreless; but in the fifth Andover scored five runs which proved to be the only runs of the game, the final score being 5-0.

The Ponies' third opponent was the same

Emerson team which they had tied previously. In this game the Ponies' bats came alive, and the Governors edged the Emerson home club 10-9. Cy Hoover led the Pony attack with three hits.

The Portsmouth High School Freshmen then dumped the Ponies 12-1; the Ipswich High Freshmen repeated 8-3; but Middlesex and Thompson Academy barely nosed out the Governors, each game ending 6-5.

#### J.V. TRACK TEAM DEVELOPS

##### SOME PROMISING MATERIAL

The J.V. section of the spring track team held its first meet on Wednesday, May 6, with the varsity team of Winnacunnet High School of Hampton, New Hampshire. Although the Governors were edged out by a close 46-43 score, there were some very notable performances made by the J.V. members. Miler Austin Graves cut fourteen seconds off his time, bringing it down to five minutes and eighteen seconds. John Elwell won his heat in the hurdles, and Freshman Ray Bird did very well in the 440-yard dash, placing third against his varsity opponents. Bill Turner, varsity 880 man, tried the 100-yard dash and won it for the Governors. Ricky Monkhouse and Bob Hendrix made a good showing in the shot-put, and there was new potential displayed with the javelin.



## IRVING HILLS AWARDED VARSITY LETTER SWEATER

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An unprecedented feature was the chief reason for a special evening meeting of the school held on April 21. Irving Hills, custodian of the Alumni Gymnasium, was presented a red "Governors" sweater with a white "G" by Captain Randy Light on behalf of the varsity basketball team. The sweater, although it was a gift from the basketball squad, is indicative of the general feeling of gratitude which all the boys have for "Irv" and his spotless gym. Visitors touring the school are constantly remarking on the building's immaculate appearance, and they have difficulty grasping the fact that the gym is over ten years old.

"Irv's" quiet nature has prevented many students from getting to know him personally, but those who do realize that he is an avid supporter of Governor Dummer teams and is present at every athletic contest that his job allows. He has even been seen straying from

his domain far enough to watch the varsity baseball team in action.

The tireless work which "Irv" has done for the school has not always earned him due recognition, but as time goes on, people at Governor Dummer begin to appreciate more and more what a single man has accomplished.

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## SUZIE FLIES THE COOP

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Governor Dummer's pet homing pigeon. Suzie, a bird whose fame spread to the front pages of the Boston and New York sports sections in late March, decided that all this publicity was too much for her, and her cage was found empty before she was able to fulfill her promised success.

Whether Suzie was kidnapped by zealous competitors in other schools, whether she is nesting and will return is not known. But Superintendent Griffin is in mourning and Mark Johnson, former Keeper of the Bird, has been reduced to the ranks for negligence.

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